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NEA/ARP PASS TO CARL HODGES, DIRECTOR ENVIRONMENTAL
RESOURCES LAB, U OF ARIZONA, TUSCON FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: EAGR, TC
SUBJ: UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA COOPERATIVE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
PROJECT

1. REF YOUR RECENT MESSAGE ABOUT ABU DHABI GOVERNMENT DE-
CISION NOT TO CONTINUE COOPERATIVE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
EFFORT WITH UNIVERSITY, MY INQUIRIES REVEAL THAT DECISION
TAKEN FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR. CONSIDERATION YOUR NEW PROPOSAL MAY
OCCUR AT SOME LATER DATE.

2. ABU DHABI GOVERNMENT AND UAE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
CURRENTLY SEEKING TO REACH CONCLUSION WHETHER TO CONTINUE USE
SAIYAT ISLAND PROJECT FOR R AND D AND TRAINING OR CONVERT
OPERATION ESSENTIALLY TO ONE OF PRODUCING TOMATOES, CUCUM-
BERS, ETC. WHERE NO MAJOR RESEARCH ACTIVITY REQUIRED. SECOND
PART OF SAME PROBLEM IS WHETHER TO CONSOLIDATE AGRICULTURAL
RESEARCH AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES IN EMIRATES. AT MOMENT,
THERE IS SOME DUPLICATION WITH EXPERIMENTAL STATIONS AT
RAS AL - KHAIMAH, DIGDAGA, FRENCH FARMS NEAR MAZYAD,
AND WORK DONE AT SADIYAT. TRAINING OF UAE NATIONALS HAS
SUFFERED BECAUSE THERE SO MANY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
FOR YOUNG UAE NATIONLS IN OTHER FIELDS. THERE IS PUSH
FOR CONSOLIDATION OF ALL THESE ACTIVITIES WITH FEELING THEY
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SHOULD BE CENTERED IN AL-AIN AREA WHERE AGRICULTURAL PO-
TENTIAL IS BELIEVED BE GREATEST.

3. I WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW MATTER CLOSELY BUT UNTIL
POLICY ISSUES SET FORTH ABOVE ARE RESOLVED, IT UNLIKELY
THAT WE CAN RESRRRECT UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA LATEST COOPERA-
TIVE R AND D PROPOSAL.

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